



Serial No. 09/739,757

Docket No.: 1466.1023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/739,757

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 5419

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Jonathan R. Adams

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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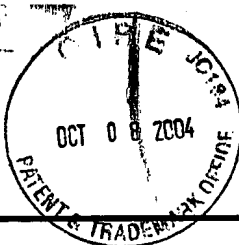
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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1466.1023 |
| Application Number | 09/739,757 |
| Filing Date | December 20, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Seigo KOTANI et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2134 |
| Examiner Name | Jonathan R. Adams |

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

198.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | - 9 = | 1 | X \$ 88.00 = | 88.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 8, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)): | | | | | 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 198.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 198.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Mehdi D. Sheikerz | Reg. No. | 41,307 |
| Signature | | Date | 10/8/2004 |



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ATTACHMENT TO THE AMENDMENT
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